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BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1918.

The Weather.
Generally fair to night and Wednesday; moderate shifting winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's line of wash waists. Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

Regular meeting of Sons of Veterans auxiliary, No. 5, on Wednesday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock. Initiation.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in a six-reel Metro feature, "The Voice of Conscience," Bijou to-day.—adv.

Led by the pipe band, members of Clan Gordon will march to the First Baptist church for their morning worship Sunday.

Macabees. Attention! Special practice meeting of officers and guards in K. of P. hall Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

Will be at McAllister's store, Williamstown, Wednesday and Thursday, with a line of light and dark hats. Mrs. A. M. Carroll.

N. Bergami of Milford, N. H., a former resident of Barre, is passing a few days in the city as the guest of Angelo Scampini of Berlin street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bates have closed their house on Orange street and are residing in Calais, where they recently purchased a poultry farm.

The bonds for the third Liberty loan are now ready for delivery to our subscribers who paid in full for their subscription. Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co.

John McPherson of Graniteville, who sustained severe injuries in a quarry accident several weeks ago, has returned to his home, after having been a patient at the City hospital.

Miss Mary Realini, who has been convalescing from a serious surgical operation performed at the Fanny Allen hospital in Winoski, has resumed her duties in the F. D. Ladd Co.'s store.

Eagles of Barre aerie are to keep open house to the Barre men in the current draft quota Thursday evening. A number of other fraternal organizations may join with the Eagles in entertaining the men at the aerie hall in the Worthen building.

Plans for the war chest are going forward rapidly. School children engaged in the census are cleaning up odds and ends left over from Saturday's canvass, and a compiling committee is at work on the returns. There was an enthusiastic gathering of the committees at city hall last evening.

The seniors at Goddard will give their play, "Professor Pepp," next Thursday night. This is one of the best plays ever presented by Goddard students. It has been well prepared and an evening of fun is in store for those who attend. One-half the proceeds will be donated to the local Red Cross. Some of the seats are reserved and are on sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy. Don't make any other engagement for Thursday night.—adv.

Two supernaturates from Montpelier, Daniel Sexton and Edward Predom, were locked up on intoxication charges last night and arraigned before Magistrate H. V. Scott in municipal court this morning. Sexton is a well known police court figure, and Predom has been recorded for drunkenness often enough to list him as an habitual. Both men were required to disclose, but their stories were not altogether satisfactory. Instead of paying fines, the two men will serve alternative sentences in the county jail.

The kiltie band will sound the pibroch in Calais to-night. Arrangements for a big war rally in that town have been completed and one of the stirring features of the gathering is to be a concert by the now far famed Barre pipe and drum band. Several citizens of Calais heard the Scottish musicians and the martial music they turn out in Montpelier recently, and when plans for the war rally in their own town began to mature the committee insisted on having the pipers and drummers. Fred E. Howland of the National Life Insurance Co. is to be the principal speaker.

Barre's honor flag, awarded the city by virtue of its journey over the top in three Liberty loans, is not to be left in the hands of the town. When the filling of the quota in the last loan was celebrated, the flag was unfurled from a standard at city hall, but it is to remain no longer in the open, as the committee has decided that the banner is well worth preserving. Several places where it may be exhibited without endangering the colors or texture have been suggested, and the one most favorably considered would place it in a conspicuous place at the Aldrich public library building.

Corp. Harry G. Levin, who is with the 101st ammunition train in France, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Levin of Merchant street, that things are going well with the American forces in the sector where he is stationed. The young man is expecting a transfer to the quartermaster's corps, and in the meantime is familiarizing himself with his surroundings. Of the country he writes: "The scenery around here is very much like Vermont, beautiful green hills, with winding brooks flowing down the sides, always singing softly to themselves. Here and there one sees large level plains among the hills, where herds of cattle feed. All in all it makes one feel homesome for the good old Vermont hills." Apparently the mail service is fairly efficient, for Corporal Levin speaks of receiving many letters, postcards, newspapers, etc., from friends in the states.

The Barre evening drawing school once more opens its doors to the public and cordially invites the inspection of work done through this, its seventh year, now completed. The free exhibit will be held in the Mathewson school building, corner Elm and Jefferson streets, on Friday from 7 to 9 p. m., Saturday 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., and Monday evening from 7 to 9. The instructors will be present to explain matters of interest to visitors. Information regarding rebates to students and work to be taken home by students will also be given at the school rooms. Suggestion of what may be developed as a new department is given in a corner reserved for that purpose. It will become more and more important for Barre to train its youths for the chief industry because the immigration of skilled workers from Europe will not be adequate to meet future demands. All who realize this growing need are requested to come, that a discussion of this question may be facilitated at a later date.

Regular meeting of tool sharpeners' branch, No. 2, will be held in polishers' hall Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Assessment for non-attendance. A. J. Young, secretary.

Stated convocation of Granite chapter, No. 28, R. A. M. Tuesday evening, May 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Work, R. A. degree. Per order E. H. P.

Regular meeting of Court Barre, No. 3317, I. O. F., Tuesday, May 21, at 7:30 p. m., in K. of C. hall. Per order R. S.

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MONTPELIER

Grand List Book Filed, but Totals Are Not Completed.

The listers filed the abstract of the grand list book with the city clerk Monday afternoon. The totals will be filed a little later. However, it is expected that the real estate valuation will be about the same as a year ago, which was \$5,230,980. The appraisal of the personal estate for valuation is \$2,920,320, and it is thought there will be an increase this year over that sum, because the offset deducted for debts owing is smaller than a year ago. These were \$25,232. The number of polls will be materially reduced because of so many going to war. These have not been listed at all.

Mrs. J. M. Coates sold her livery business at public auction Monday afternoon, the highest bidder being Michael Pembroke, to whom the business was struck off at \$3,050. Stanley Farnham bid \$3,025 for the business.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ely Smith Saturday.

The Capital Poultry association has received word from the farm extension service of the University of Vermont that A. L. Smith of that department will speak to the members of the association and those interested in war problems, the evening of June 7 in the city council chambers.

Miss Ruth Brown has gone to Manchester and Bennington to attend teacher training meetings and will then go to Sudbury, where she speaks at a conference, after which she will visit some of the libraries in that part of the state. Miss Brown is secretary of the Vermont free public library commission.

The report of the work done in Vermont through the New England division Red Cross bulletin shows that in April Vermont distributed 240 cards, 85,000 leaflets, 1,000 inspiration books, 22,000 calendars, 3,000 posters, 50,000 insignia, and 35 booth tops.

As a result of a conference between Gov. H. F. Graham and Major Harvey Goodell Monday afternoon it was decided to have the auction for the two pounds of wool which is to be sent to Vermont from the White House, held through the office of O. F. Benson of Brattleboro, who has charge of the campaign in Vermont for the Red Cross. While it is understood that the sale of the wool will not materially help in Vermont's quota, it will probably help in increasing the interest in the general gifts to the Red Cross. In placing the matter in Mr. Benson's hands Governor Graham suggested that two stories a day be sent from his office, one at 9 o'clock in the evening to the morning papers and one at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, which will give a fresh story to each state daily.

Governor Graham sent the following telegram Monday: "Montpelier, Vt., May 20, 1918. H. P. Davison, Chairman War Council, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.: Vermont is grateful for the opportunity to auction the White House wool to be sent by President and Mrs. Wilson. Every ounce of this wool will bring many times its value in comfort to our fighting men. Each ounce bought in Vermont will be a symbol of Vermont's deep devotion to her sons in France. Horace F. Graham, Governor."

A daughter was born May 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Massimo Citrini, and a son May 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Gauthier. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Getman passed the day in Burlington. Mr. Getman, while there, took his physical examination for entrance into the navy as a steamfitter and plumber.

Prof. George A. Works of Cornell university, who was here early last winter relative to the teaching of vocational education, is spending the week in the state. To-day he visited schools at Essex Center and Jeffersonville. To-morrow he will be at Waitsfield Thursday at Concord, Friday at Lyndonville, and Saturday at Randolph Center.

Prof. George A. Works has charge of the speaking tour of the soldier who comes to Vermont for the next two weeks, expects that a Vermont boy is to be sent here, namely Raymond Guyette, who lived in Moretown for many years. It is understood he is a son of Curtis Guyette, who has resided in that town during the war.

Dean Ladd has been re-elected for the third year as teacher in Marshfield. Charles Ladd, who recently suffered a fracture of the arm at Camp Devens, has recovered.

Word has been received from Harry Blake that he is somewhere in France.

Commissioner of Education M. B. Hillegas has received from Miss Caroline Woodruff of Concord, a program of the commencement exercises of the schools in that town. This program includes the presentation of a pageant, entitled "Concord, Vt.," written by Miss Madeline Randall, a teacher in the Johnson Normal school. The pageant is given in honor of the first normal school established in the country, namely the school at Concord, Vermont, which was established in 1823 by Rev. Samuel Hall. It will be given in five episodes, an introduction and interlude, and bids fair to be a credit to the students of the school as well as memory of the normal school.

Reports coming to the commissioner of education's office this spring show that more teachers have signed their contracts to teach next year than ever at this time of the year. The school boards are getting busy earlier in the year than before, while the superintendents are also working along the same line. The town communities are not being hit very hard, but some of the cities are making considerable effort to replace their teaching forces. Mr. Hillegas calls attention to the fact that the contract as a legal document means more than it is generally considered and that teachers signing one should bear in mind the legal responsibility. Both they and the school boards should expect to live up to the contract after its signature.

Vermont again comes nearly to the top in the war program for, according to a report which has reached the adjutant general's office, it is set forth that Vermont stands second in the making of the report called for by the government in indexing the registrants in the state. The only state ranking above Vermont is Iowa. This is the work which was done by the teachers. When Vermont was asked for the report the matter was turned over to Commissioner of Education M. B. Hillegas, who gave the information to the teachers throughout the state. They co-operated to the extent that the above showing is made. In making the report promptness of completion, efficiency and other necessary information enters into the results obtained that placed Vermont second.

It is expected at the adjutant general's office that the two young men named in the casualty list from Fitzdale, where there is a large paper mill, are brothers. They are Walter Moore and A. W. Moore, both of whom were members of the old Co. D of the Vermont regiment. The records of the adjutant general's office indicated they are brothers. This makes 21 casualties in the old Co. D roster.

Joseph Chiquette, who was arrested Monday night, appeared in city court this morning, pleading guilty to intoxication. In view of the fact that he had not been in court for two years he was

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ORANGE
Ernest Bisson, U. S. Seaman, Given a Reception.

Monday evening a very pleasant event took place at the hall, when 125 of Ernest Bisson's friends met to give him the glad hand before he returns to the navy. Mr. Bisson is second-class engineer on the Mississippi and holds a record he has reason to be proud of. During the evening he was presented a small reminder of the occasion.

The grange held an open meeting Friday night at which it unfurled a service flag with four stars. The members are Frank Clark, Ernest Eastman, Harry Blake, who are in France, and Herbert Clark at Sioux.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Swift May 18.

Edwin H. Farnham has purchased the Bishop farm and taken possession.

Ernest J. Bisson is home on a furlough from the U. S. battleship Mississippi.

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MIDDLESEX
The ladies of the Methodist church will have an entertainment in Holden hall Friday night, May 24. A farce, entitled "Murder Will Out," is to be given together with singing and recitations. A good time for all, and everybody welcome. Admission, children 15c, adults 25c.—adv.

Card of Thanks.
I wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors, and especially members of Orange grange for the gift and good wishes extended me on my recent furlough.

Ernest Bisson, U. S. S. Mississippi.

Carmel Myers in "The Girl in the Dark," a Bluebird, Bijou to-morrow.—adv.

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AFTER LIBERTY BOND FAKERS.
Those Who Subscribed and Failed to Cash In.

New York, May 21.—Agents from the New York federal reserve bank have started an investigation of the recent activity of those patriots who, with much display in theatres and other public places, subscribed to the third Liberty loan under names and addresses other than their own.

It became known to-day that there are many thousands of these patriots who, in order to obtain Liberty loan buttons and for the purpose of display, signed up for many hundreds and thousands of bonds that still are awaiting ownership. These would-be patriots were able to receive the glory without being detected because in signing the blanks they did not have to make any payment of money at the time they made out their "subscription." As they cannot be forced to live up to their contract to purchase bonds, the banks' agents can only try to persuade them to make good, that is those who can be found.

The bank on completing its canvass of these Liberty bond fakers, it is said, will make some announcement relative to the amount of the fictitious subscription. It has been suggested that some additional limelight might be given to the so-called "glorification army" by publishing the names of those who subscribed under their own names, but did not pay.

May Cut Off Fuel Oil for Private Yachts.
Washington, May 21.—Prohibition of the use of fuel oil for private yachts for the duration of the war is under consideration by the fuel administration.

GERMANS EATING DOGS.
Poorer People of Saxony are Hard Put to it for Meat.

New York, May 21.—Camel meat, dog meat and horse meat are being eaten in Saxony by the poorer classes, according to the "Berliner Tagblatt" of April 7, a copy of which has been received here.

The camel meat is being sold in Seewickau and comes from the Mohair camels of the Hagenback menagerie, which gave a show in Zurichka in March. The camels were sold to a butcher because of lack of fodder. The larger camels gave from 300 to 400 pounds of meat.

Consumption of dog meat and horse meat has increased greatly owing to the war-time scarcity of meat and the price also has gone up.

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FOR SALE—Owing to ill health will sell my Studebaker 3-pass. roadster car, in good shape in all respects; also 1 good lawn mower; A. M. Batchelder, phone 450-M, 28 Fairview street.

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